MR. ERIC P. NEWMAN JAN. 11th, 1978

DEAR SIR:

FIRST, MAY I SAY I AM VERY HAPPY THAT YOUR COINS STOLEN FROM ANS WERE RETRIEVED.

SECONDLY, REFERRING TO OAK TREE THREE PENCE NOE 23(CROSBY 1-A[1]) NOE SAYS: NOTE THE FORM OF THE W AS IN NEW ENGLAND(WHICH IS LIKE THAT IN NO. 19) WALTER BREEN SAYS THAT 19 IS DEFINITELY A FORGERY OR SPURIOUS. IN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL 1961 UNDER NOE 20.

COULD YOU INFORM ME IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS NOE 23 AS TO AUTHENTICITY AS THE TREE IS SO DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHERS THAT FOLLOW. STACKS REFERS TO THE TREE AS NEARER TO A WILLOW THAN AN OAK.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR ANYTHING THAT YOU CAN DO FOR ME.

SINCERELY,

WILLIAM J. WILD
181 8th. AVE
BROOKLYN N.Y. 11215

HAPPY NEW YEAR!